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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT SEATTLE

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14 SUZAN ABDELLA AHMED,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 CYNTHIA MUNITA, Director USCIS Seattle  
18 Field Office; LAURA ZUCHOWSKI, Director  
19 USCIS Vermont Service Center; TRACY  
RENAUD, Acting Director U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services; DAVID PEKOSKE<sup>1</sup>,  
Acting Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security; CHRISTOPHER WRAY, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation;

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21 Defendants.

22 CASE NO. 2:21-cv-0442-BJR

23 JOINT STIPULATION AND  
24 ORDER HOLDING CASE IN  
ABEYANCE

25 Plaintiff brings this litigation pursuant to the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to  
26 compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate Plaintiff’s I-360  
and I-485 applications. Dkt. No. 1. Defendants have yet to answer the Complaint.

27 USCIS has issued a Request for Evidence (“RFE”). Plaintiff has until August 2, 2021 to  
28 respond to the RFE. To give Plaintiff sufficient response time, and USCIS sufficient time to

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1 review Plaintiff's response, the parties, through their counsel, jointly request that the Court hold  
2 this matter in abeyance through August 31, 2021. The parties agree that this is an acceptable  
3 timeframe and recognize the possibility that this process may moot Plaintiff's claims.

4 Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY  
5 REQUEST, that the Court hold this case in abeyance, and order the parties to file a joint status  
6 report on or before August 31, 2021.

7 DATED this 13th day of April, 2021.

8 Respectfully submitted,  
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## **ORDER**

The Parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance through August 31, 2021, and the parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before August 31, 2021.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.

Barbara J Rothstein

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BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
United States District Judge